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IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSTATE 630 IN LITTLE ROCK TO REQUIRE LANE CLOSURES

LITTLE ROCK (10-12) -- Crews installing the final beams for the Baptist Health Drive Bridge over Interstate 630 in Little Rock will require night time lane closures on Interstate 630 next week, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The improvements will require the westbound, inside lane and the eastbound center and inside lanes on Interstate 630 to be closed beginning on Monday night, October 15th and continuing into Wednesday morning, October 17th, weather permitting. In addition, the inside and center westbound lanes will be closed from Wednesday night, October 17th into Friday morning, October 19th. The lane closures will be in effect between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. each night.

Eastbound and westbound motorists will be required to merge left from three travel lanes into one travel lane.

Periodically, 15-minute lane closures will be utilized on all Interstate 630 travel lanes to allow lifting of the beams and placement over the travel lanes.

All lanes will be open to traffic between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. throughout the week.

Motorists should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones.

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